



Leisure Services Department

Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm Located at 720 W 100 N. 451-0953

Visit us at www.farmingtonut.com

The Farmington Pool Opens May 28 at 10am



FARMINGTON CITY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

“The Sound of Music”

Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II,

Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, Suggested by "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers". Coming to Woodland Park July 14 -16 and 21-23. Bring your blankets & lawn chairs. Performance starts at dusk. Questions, contact Leisure Services at

Early Bird Special until May 27 ONLY Farmington Swimming Pool Information

Individual pass	\$45
Family Pass	\$100
10 Punch pass	\$25
20 Punch pass	\$45
Lap/Aerobic -10 Punch	\$15
Lap/Aerobic-20 Punch	\$30

Registration for Summer classes and Swim Lessons will be as follows:

Farmington Residents only-Mon., May 9 at 8am (**Internet Only**)

Residents must be in our data base to register.

Open registration- Begins May 16 (**Internet Only**)

Walk in Registration - Begins May 23 at the Leisure Services Office, (720 West 100 North)

Festival Days Celebration July 9 WANTED

Local Crafters & Artists Concessions

In just two months, July 9 will be here and with it Festival Days. This year the committee's emphasis is on inviting local crafters, artists, businesses, to occupy the concession booths during the July 9 celebration.

Plan your inventory now for selling during this exciting one-day event. This is summer's fun time of the year. To sign up or for questions, email Julie Harper at julieharp@comcast.net

Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center

81 E. Center Street, Kaysville

Autumn Glow is for all adults 60 years and older.

Come join us for a variety of activities everything from water aerobics to silversmith work to Tai Chi or computer classes to trips, tours, excursions and even journeys to Wendover every other month.

There are also monthly dances with a band.

Autumn Glow offers lunch and activities daily

AND if you don't want to drive, we'll pick you up and take you back home.

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO JOIN US

at Autumn Glow Senior **ACTIVITY** Center (unless of course you are under 60).

For a complete schedule of activities, Call 544-1235

The Farmington City Arts Council Presents

Farmington's Annual Composers Concert

is June 18 at Woodland Park.

All composers wishing to participate, please contact Ruth Gattrell at 451-2275 by May 15.

Make your summer party a blast, **rent** any of these items from the Leisure Services Dept.

Popcorn Machine rental of \$25—requires a \$50 deposit.

Picnic Pak rental of \$10, additional \$5 for steel horse shoes—requires a \$25 deposit. Volleyball portable unit \$15 rental—requires a \$50 deposit.



Farmington News

May 2005

Master Transportation Hearing 6 pm Tuesday, May 17

Community Arts Center, 120 S. Main St.

The City Council will hear public comments pertaining to proposed amendments to the City's Transportation Master Plan at the above-referenced hearing. Focus areas and issues will be discussed during the following time periods that evening:

6:00 pm	Introductory Comments
6:20 pm	Bus Rapid Transit Preferred Alternative
6:55 pm	West State Street/South I-15 Interchange
7:30 pm	North Main Street (north of Shepard Lane and South of Cherry Hill Interchange)
8:05 pm	Northwest Farmington (west of I-15 and Oakridge area)
8:40 pm	West Farmington Major Collector Alternatives
9:15 pm	Other Issues Pertaining to Plan

This is perhaps one of the most important hearings held before the City Council. Approval of the proposed amendments is the public's business. The City is soliciting your input.

The Master Transportation Plan prioritizes traffic circulation and transportation related projects within the City. It establishes policies that could influence decisions made by other regional, state and federal transportation organizations (Wasatch Front Regional Council; Utah Department of Transportation; and the Federal Highway Administration).

Because traffic will continue to increase as the City grows, the Mayor and City Council want to hear all applicable public comments pertaining to the recommended changes in order for them to balance conflicting public opinion with Farmington City future transportation needs.

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED.

Written comment can be in the form of emails sent to each member of the Governing Body or written letters addressed to Mayor David M. Connors and members of the City Council. **The deadline for mailing written comments is 5:00 p.m. June 1, 2005.** For questions, call Max Forbush or David Petersen at 451-2383.



Miss Farmington Contestants

Front row (left to right): Brittany Jessop, Jessica Black, Staci Bell (current Miss Farmington), Natalie Naylor, Alysia Johnson, Ashley Bettridge

Middle row (left to right): Holly Burton, Julie Hurst, BethAnne Kennard, Emily Treu

Back row (left to right): Tarin Preece, Chrissy Burton

Don't forget to attend the

Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant
Saturday, May 14, at 7 pm at Davis High School. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from contestants for \$5.

Farmington, Historic Beginnings 1847 City Logo Redesigned

After a great deal of public input and ideas, the Mayor and City Council recently approved the above logo as the official "mark" or logo of Farmington.

This logo is designed to show the sycamores along Main Street and the curve in the Farmington reflects the mountains.

The unique type face refers back to a historic time when the line was placed under the "O" to designate the removal of a letter, such as the "W" for town. The new design is a reflection of a changing and vibrant Farmington. As the City moves with this continual change process, it is hoped Farmington, Historic Beginnings 1847 will help us excel in the future.



Farmington City Arts Council welcomes local artists to showcase their art during the Farmington Festival Days Art Show in July.

All mediums welcome, including a special focus on folk art. For more information, contact Kaylene at 451-2598.



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Public Works Dept451-2624

Storm Water

Maintenance.....451-2624

Parks451-2624

Leisure Services451-0953

Building Inspection451-2383

Water Department.....451-2624

Planning & Zoning451-2383

Animal Control.....444-2200

Garbage 825-3800

FAPID.....451-2105

Weber Water Dist.771-1677

Public Meetings

City Council: Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Work Sessions begin at 6:30.

Planning Commission: Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Farmington City Hall

130 N. Main

P.O. Box 160

Farmington, UT 84025

City Council Meetings

May 4 & 18

June 1 & 15

July 6 & 20

Planning Commission Meetings

May 12 & 26

June 9 & 23

July 14 & 28

Lost Items?

Check at the Public Works Building, 100 N. 720 W.

Farmington News Briefs

7th Annual Great Salt Lake Bird Festival

May 12-17 In Farmington

The festival offers field trips and work-shops, guided tours, Dutch oven dinner. This year more ways to interact with the world famous Great Salt Lake includes kayak and horseback.

More information can be obtained by visiting the web site: greatsaltlakebirdfest.com

Budget Process Begins

The City is now gathering information concerning the City’s budgeting needs for the fiscal year 2005-2006. Citizen input is essential at this time to allow for greater flexibility in the budgeting process.

A budget will be proposed to the Mayor and City Council about the first of May. During May, the City Council and Mayor review the budget in detail, then a Budget Hearing is scheduled for June to receive additional input.

Residents with specific Budget concerns should speak with Mayor Connors, any member of the City Council or the City Manager prior to May 15, 2005.

Get Active Utah! Fitness Challenge

The challenge allows everyone to take part, no matter your age, fitness level or activity of choice.

Visit www.checkyourhealth.org or www.utahwalks.org today to learn how to get active and win a special award at the Utah Summer Games.

Fitness Zone 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk for the Amigos of Honduras

May 14th, 2005 at 7:30 AM (Check-in) Registration Fees: \$12 for Seniors \$15 for early registration (until May 1st) \$20 for late registration (after May 1st)

Where: Fitness Zone in Farmington, 1335 HWY 89. (Next to old Kmart)

T-shirt included in fees. Come and join us for some fun, food and a lot more. Prizes, Health Fair, Music.

Amigos of Honduras is an organization run by local residents of Davis County. 100% of the proceeds will go to help with the on going humanitarian efforts in Honduras. For more information on this organization, go to www.amigosofhonduras.org.

NOTICE: Motorized Vehicles Prohibited

With spring just around the corner, it is important to note that motorized vehicles are prohibited on a portion of the fire break road. This area lies within the Hughes Estates Subdivision in the southern part of Farmington. Signs will be posted in areas where it is unlawful to use motorized vehicles.

The governing body asks all hikers, bikers and others in the area to please note the license number of any unauthorized vehicles and report them to the Police Department at 451-5453.

The Police Department will also be patrolling the area and will be citing law breakers.

2005 Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

There will be NO garbage collection on the following holidays:

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Christmas

July 4th

Thanksgiving

New Year

All other holidays will be business as usual. If your regular pick-up-day falls on the above holiday, your garbage will be picked up the following day. For all others during the holiday week, please have your can out by 6 am on your regular garbage day. It will be picked up within a 24 hour period. Please remember: **“When in doubt—put it out!”**

Davis County Head Start

The Davis County Head Start Program is now accepting registration for the 2005-2006 school year. This is a free program for families who are income eligible. Many of the children in the Farmington community could benefit from a preschool experience.

For more information, contact Terry Dowdle 402-7309 ext. 147.

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Farmington’s Woman of the Year, *Olive Kynaston Hodson*

Will Be Honored During The Miss Farmington Pageant

May 14, at 7 pm in the Davis High School Auditorium

Olive Kynaston Hodson

was born and raised in Farmington. Olive has touched the lives of thousands of people in her family, church and community. She has been married 54 years to Richard Hodson. They have 3 children, 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

"A Night of Acoustic Music"

The 4th annual "Night of Acoustic Music" will be held on May 7th, 2005 at 7 PM at Viewmont High School (120 West 1000 North Bountiful, UT). The cost is \$7 per person and ALL proceeds go to the Utah MS Society. This year we are happy to have performers Jake White, Kathryn Tingey, and Mike Murphy. Also this year our feature performer will be Peter Breinholt. A Night of Acoustic music is a great night for families, dates and just about anyone and it is an opportunity to learn more about Multiple Sclerosis and support a great cause. Please see our website for additional information at <http://users.sisna.com/mmmurphy2>.

FEATURED GUEST

PETER BREINHOLT

Cougar Awareness – Cougar Safety

In Farmington we are lucky to live in close proximity to the beauties of nature. The Farmington Trails Committee works to make nature accessible to everyone. These opportunities come with responsibility to our human and nonhuman neighbors alike.

The cougar is North America’s largest cat. It has many names including: Mountain lion, puma, catamount, and screamer. Cougars are secretive predators that prefer to avoid human contact. However, humans and cougars both utilize our foothills and are often active at the same times of day, dawn and dusk.

Below are some easy reference guides to help ensure the safety of Farmington’s residents; wild or not.

General Wildlife Info: Do not feed wildlife of any kind. Do not leave pet foods outside at night. Do not leave pets outside overnight.

Hiking Do’s:

If you encounter a cougar: Do not panic. Do not run. Do not turn your back to the cat. Do not bend over to pick up something. Do not allow children to run. Do not hike alone. Do not jog on deer trails or under overhangs. Do keep pet food inside or in containers. Do bring pets inside or place in secure kennels at night. Do stand your ground. Do make yourself look bigger. Do raise your arms, clap your hands, shout. Do throw something (e.g. a water bottle). Do tell children to walk slowly to you without turning their back and while shouting. Do bring a friend, a dog, a cell phone. Do utilize open areas. Do enjoy nature. Do make a little noise while you walk. If you are attacked—**DO FIGHT BACK!**

More people are killed each year by wasp/bee stings, dog bite injuries, auto/ped accidents or even lightening than by cougars in the last 100 years. A little common sense and respect for the wild can go a long way to keeping our foothills safe and enjoyable. Please contact the Trails Committee with further questions. If you witness any unusual or threatening wildlife behavior, please contact your regional DWR office at 801.476.2740 or the Davis County Sheriff at 801.451.4100. Other resources: www.wildlife.utah.gov; or www.cougarfund.org.

“Improving the quality of trails and life”
Farmington Trails Committee